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A Proclamation for reforming sundrie inconveniences touching the Coynes of his M. Realmes.



I AM E S by the grace of GOD King of great Britanne, France, and Ireland, defender of the Faith : to our Loveds
Messingers, our Shirefs in that part,
conjunctlie and severallie specialie constitute ; greeting, Forfamekle, As WEE and the Lords of Our Secret Counsale, having consideration of the great hurt and prejudice that divers of Our Leiges haue susteined and daylie susteine, through the clipping roungeing impairing and diminishing of Our proper Coynes of Golde both old and new, committed by numbers of avaritious and godles persons who preferring their owne privat and vnlawfull gaine to the Cōmon-weale, and all others duties of respect and consideration ; brings in within this Our Kingdome, diminishes and puttes out amongst Our Subjects, all sorts and spaces of Golde farre vnder and within the just weght : So that this Our Cuntrye is filled with a greate quantitie of lighte Gold which hath cōmoun course without controlment, especialie amongst the ignorant multitude who are

ferless of their owne harme and leokes no foorthier but to the Peece, without regairde either to weght or fynnesse : Whereas if the receiuing and delyverie of Our Coyne were by weght, according to the polittie and ordour of others Cuntryes ; not onely would the abuse of diminishing of the said Coyne cease and bee of no longer continuance, but Our Subjects would bee sure to receiue their paymentes in good Coyne holding weght and fynnesse. And WEE being carefull that the said abuse of diminishing of Our Coyne may bee remooved and the inconvenients following therevpon prevented and suffered to haue no foorthier course nor progresse. Therefore WEE with advyse of the Lords of Our Secret Counsale haue found it meet and expedient, that in all tyme cōming after the publication hereof Our Coyne of Gold old and new of the particular spaces & peeces vnder-written shall be received by weght, And that such peeces as shall be lighter then the particular weghtes and the remedies and abaitments after-specified, may bee lawfullie refused in all kynd of payments. That is to say, The new English peece of fyne Angell Gold, called the *Rose-Ryall*, and marked on the one syde with the number of XXX. the remeid and abaitment shall not exceed Three Graines. In the new English peece of fyne Angel-gold called the *Spur-Ryall*, marked on the one syde with the number of XV. the remeid and abaitment shall not exceed One Graine halfe-graine. In the new English peece of fyne Angel-gold called the *Angell* marked on the one syde with the number of X. the remeid and abaitment shall not exceed One Graine. In the new English peece of Crowne-gold called the *New-Unitie*, marked on the one syde with the number of XX. the remeid and abaitment shall not exceed Two

Graines. In the new English peece of Crowne-gold called the *Double-Crowne*, marked on one syde with the number of X. the remeid and abaitment shall not exceed One Graine. And in the new English peece of Crowne-gold called the *New-Britan-Crowne*, marked on the one syde with the number of V. the remeid and abaitment shall not exceed Halfe-one-Graine. ¶ In the peece of Gold called the *Vnite*, or *Double-Angell*, the remeid and abaitment shall not exceed Three Graines. In the peece of Gold called the *Double-Crowne* or *Single-Angell*, the remeid and abaitment shall not exceed Two Graines. And in the peece of Gold called the *Britan-Crowne*, or *Halfe-Angell*, the remeid and abaitment shall not exceed One Graine. And to the effect all Our Subjects throughout this Our whole Kingdome may haue good and iust Weghts for the true weghing of all the saids Coynes of Gold, and true & vpright Graines for the remedies and abaitments. WEE with advyse of the saids Lords of Our Secreet Counsaile, Haue given comānd warrand and direction to CHARLES DICKESON sinker of Our Irons, to prepare and make readdie sufficient numbers of vpright and true weights as weell of the severall pee-ces of gold aboue-written, as of the remedies and abaitments, according to the Patterne and warrand which hee hath received from the Ge-nerall of Our Coyne-house. Which weights compring Nyne peeces for everie stand, according to the number of the severall spaces of the said Gold, and double Graines to everie stand, the said CHARLES DICKESON shall bee holden to Sell to Our Leiges at the pryce of Twelwe shillings vsuall monye of this Kingdome for everie stand, and hee shall not exceed the said pryce as hee will bee answerable at his perrell. And WEE with advyse of the saids Lords, discharges all others Our Leiges and Subjects whatsoever, of all making and selling of any of the saids weights and graines of remeid, but such as shall bee made bee the said CHARLES DICKESON as said is, vpon whatsoever colour or pretext vnder the paine of Falsset; and to bee punished therefore in their persons and goods as counterfeiters of Our weights with all rigour. And foortherto the intent Our Subjects may know vpon what pryces the saids new peeces of Gold laitlie coyned in ENGLAND shall haue course in this Our Kingdome. WEE with advyse of the saids Lords, Declares, that they shall haue course in this Our Kingdome vpon the same pryces that they are coyned for in ENGLAND; Towit the peece of Angel-gold called the *Rose-Ryall*, marked on the one syde as said is with the number of XXX. for Eighteen pounds. The peece of Angel-gold called the *Spur-Ryall*, marked on the one syde as said is with the number of XV. for Nyne pounds. The peece of Angel-gold called the *Angell*, marked on the one syde as said is, with the number of X. at the syde of the Angell for Sex pounds. The peece of Crowne-gold called the *Vnite*, marked on the one syde as said is with the number of XX. for Twelwe pounds. The peece of Crowne-gold called the *New-double-Crowne*, marked on the one syde as said is, with the number of X. at the syde of Our Portrait, for Sex pounds. And the peece of Crowne-gold called the *New-Britan-Crowne*, marked on the one syde as said is with the number of V. for Three pounds. And touching all others spaces of Gold which are decayed and ordeined to bee brought in to Our Coyne-house, the owner shall receiue in Our Coyne-house in readdie and thankfull payment for everie Vnce weght of Gold of XXII. carrets fyne, the sōme of Threttie nyne pounds, Three shillings, Fyve pence. And for all other Gold they shall receiue payment proportionallie for ilk Vnce, Denier, and Graine, weght thereof according to the formar Proclamation made thereanent, And A, B, C. delyvered to the Maister Coyner for that effect.



OUR WILL IS herefore, and WEE charge you straitlie and commands, That incontinent these Our Letters seene Yee passe, and in Our Name and Authoritie make publick thereof by open Proclamation at the market croce of Our Burgh of EDINBURGH, and others places needfull, wherethro none pretend ignorance of the same. The which to doe WEE committe to you conjunctlie and severallie Our full power, by these Our Letters delivering the same by you duellie execut and indorsat againe to the Berar. Given vnder Our Signet, AT Edinburgh the Twentie Fyft day of November and of Our Reignes the fiftie three and Seventene yecres. 1619.

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